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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

AMARIN PHARMA, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WEST-WARD PHARMACEUTICALS CORP.,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:16-cv-02525-MMD-NJK

(Consolidated with 2:16-cv-02562-MMD-NJK,
2:16-cv-02658-MMD-NJK, and
2:17-cv-02641-MMD-NJK)

**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT**

1 Plaintiffs Amarin Pharma, Inc. and Amarin Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited (collectively,
2 “Amarin”), Defendants West-Ward Pharmaceuticals Corporation and West-Ward Pharmaceuticals
3 International Limited (collectively, “West-Ward”), Defendant Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.
4 (“Teva”), and Defendants Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories, Inc. and Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories, Ltd.
5 (collectively, “Dr. Reddy’s”) (collectively, the “Parties”), jointly request an exception to the attendance
6 requirements for the January 8, 2018 settlement conference. In support of the request, the Parties state
7 the following:

8 1. The Court has scheduled a settlement conference in this action for January 8, 2018. The
9 Court’s November 29 Order scheduling the settlement conference states that “[a]ll counsel of record
10 who will be participating in the trial” must “be present in person for the duration of the settlement
11 conference.” ECF No. 92 at 1. The Order further states that “[a] request for an exception to the above
12 personal attendance requirements must be filed and served on all parties within seven (7) days of the
13 issuance of this order.” *Id.* at 2.

14 2. To the extent the Court’s Order is intended to require the presence of all counsel of
15 record, the Parties respectfully request an exception to this requirement. Amarin has six counsel of
16 record, and West-Ward, Teva, and Dr. Reddy’s each have five. Many of the twenty-one counsel of
17 record, but not all, will be participating in the trial. The Parties believe that requiring the presence of all
18 twenty-one counsel of record would impose a significant burden on the Parties and is not likely to
19 advance the settlement discussions.

20 3. The Parties have conferred with one another regarding their expected attendees for the
21 settlement conference. Each Party will have multiple counsel of record present. Counsel present at the
22 settlement conference will either be lead counsel or otherwise have full knowledge of the case. In the
23 Parties’ view, this will be sufficient to allow for a productive settlement conference. No Party will rely
24 on the absence of any counsel of record as a reason to refuse or delay making or responding to any
25 settlement offers.

For these reasons, the Parties respectfully request that the Court grant this exception to the settlement conference attendance requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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